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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0498-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Junichi SAKAMOTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2628
	)	
Application No.: 10/629,112	)	Examiner: Eric V. Woods
	)	
Filed: July 29, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6984
	)	
For: CLIPPING DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 13, 2006 (November 10, 2006 being a Federal Holiday, November 11, 2006 being a Saturday, and November 12, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.